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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Friday, 12 May 2000

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-fourth session

Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE
(resumed second part)

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda items 133 (Financing of the United Nations Protection Force, the United Nations Confidence Restoration Operation in Croatia, the United Nations Preventive Deployment Force and the United Nations Peace Forces headquarters (A/54/803 and A/54/835)), 131 (Financing of the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara (A/54/780, A/54/785 and A/54/841/Add.7)) and 129 (Financing of the United Nations Angola Verification Mission and the United Nations Observer Mission in Angola (A/54/548, A/54/809, A/54/812 and A/54/831))

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 118 (Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations: Improving the working methods of the Fifth Committee (A/C.5/52/L.58))

FIFTY-FOURTH SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

5th meeting of the General Committee

The 5th meeting of the General Committee will be held on Monday, 15 May 2000, at 3 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber (see p. 2).

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FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Monday, 15 May 2000

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-fourth session

GENERAL COMMITTEE

3 p.m.	5th meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

Adoption of the agenda of the fifty-fourth session of the General Assembly and allocation of items: request for the inclusion of an additional item submitted by several Member States (A/54/238) [8]

Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE
(resumed second part)

10 a.m.	64th meeting	Conference Room 3
Morning*	informal consultations (closed)	
3 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	

* Following the adjournment of the 64th meeting of the Fifth Committee.

MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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Briefing

The briefing on the arrangements for the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly will take place on Wednesday, 17 May 2000, at 1.45 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Thursday, 11 May 2000

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-fourth session

Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE
Resumed second part 63rd meeting

Financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in Sierra Leone [150]

Financing of the United Nations Mission in Sierra Leone [172]

The Committee resumed its consideration of these agenda items.

The Controller introduced the reports of the Secretary-General (A/54/778 and A/54/820).

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related report of that Committee (A/54/858).

Statements were made by the representatives of Morocco (on behalf of the Group of African States), Kenya (on behalf of the East African Community) and Nigeria.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion on these agenda items.

The Chairman informed the Committee that informal consultations on these items would begin on that day, 11 May, following the adjournment of formal meeting, under the chairmanship of Mr. Hae-yun Park (Republic of Korea).

Programme budget for the biennium 2000-2001 [121]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

Estimates in respect of matters of which the Security Council is seized

The Committee had before it the reports of the Secretary-General on estimates in respect of matters of which the Security Council is seized (A/C.5/54/53 and A/C.5/54/57).

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions orally introduced the related report of that Committee which will subsequently be issued as an official United Nations document.

Statements were made by the representatives of Cuba and Uganda.

The Director of the Budget Division replied to questions raised.

The Chairman proposed an oral decision which was read out by the Secretary of the Committee.

Statements were made by the representatives of Canada and Cuba.

The Chairman made a statement.

The representative of Uganda proposed an amendment to the draft decision.

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions further modified the draft decision.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft decision as amended and modified.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this question.

Review of the resource requirements for the high-level international intergovernmental event for the financing for development and the Third United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries

Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/54/L.82

The Chairman of the Committee drew the attention of the Committee to the report of the Secretary-General on the review of resource requirements for the high-level international intergovernmental event on financing for development and the Third United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries (A/C.5/54/58) and to the statement submitted by the Secretary-General on the programme budget implications of draft resolution A/54/L.82 contained in document A/C.5/54/59.

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related report of that Committee (A/54/7/Add.14).

Statements were made by the representatives of Nigeria (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Bangladesh, Cuba, the United States, Canada and the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya.

The Director of the Budget Division replied to questions raised.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion on these questions.

The Chairman of the Committee informed the Committee that informal consultations on these questions would be held at a date to be announced in due course.

Other matters

The Chairman made a statement regarding the informal paper circulated on the information on the current methodology of the peacekeeping scale of assessments.

Statements were made by the representatives of Portugal (on behalf of the European Union), Cuba, the Syrian Arab Republic and the United Republic of Tanzania.

Organization of work

The representative of Israel made a statement.

The Chairman also made a statement.

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